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In re application of:

Richard Glynn

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B CELL ACTIVITY
MODULATORS (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, which set February 19, 2004 as the original deadline for submitting a response. A two month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to April 19, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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